

ORDINANCE NO. 336

CITY OF MAPLE PLAIN

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MAPLE PLAIN CITY CODE SECTION 9-22
REGARDING FIRE HYDRANT CONNECTIONS**

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLE PLAIN DOES ORDAIN:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. The Maple Plain City Code Section 9-22 is hereby amended as set forth below to delete the text in ~~strike through~~ and to add the underlined language as follows:

Section 9-22. – Fire hydrant connections.

It shall be unlawful for any person, ~~except when authorized by the City Administrator or~~ except members of the City Fire, Street, and Water Departments when performing their official duties, to open or interfere with any of the hydrants or gates of the City water supply system without a permit. The permit shall be granted by the City Administrator only upon application in writing, subject to the regulations as may be prescribed by the City Council, ~~upon payment provided in the fee schedule~~ which application shall be accompanied by a fee established in the City fee schedule. No permit shall be granted which allows a person to withdraw water from a fire hydrant or grate for a period in excess of 20 days. Any person withdrawing water from a fire hydrant or gate of the City water supply except for extinguishment of a fire or other City purposes shall be obligated to pay the City the amount provided in the fee schedule. ~~No person shall be granted a permit to withdraw water from a hydrant or gate without meter for a period in excess of 20 days.~~ Upon return of any equipment furnished by the City and deduction of charges computed on the per diem basis, any balance of the deposit shall be returned to the depositor. In case of withdrawal of water from a hydrant or gate without permit, the above charge shall be in addition to other penalties provided for violation of this Code.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publications as required by law.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Maple Plain this _____ day of _____,
2025.

Julie Maas-Kusske, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jacob Kolander, City Administrator

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